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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 18 April 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.


e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The restriction between the modified host cell and method of its use to make antibiotics has be vacated.

Examiner's amendment:

Amend claim 23 as shown below to correct a minor informality:

Claim 23 The method of claim 15 wherein said aequonce homology is at least 95%.


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